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In re application of: Sargent *et al.*

Serial No. 09/470,859

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For: *Production of Recombinant Organisms*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 5, 2000.

Accompanying this response is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by one month, to and including **November 6, 2000**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68342-1/RFT/RMS/BTC). A copy of this page is enclosed for accounting purposes.

REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement in this application, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-38 and Claim 40. This

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election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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